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LAND HOLDING FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed the subsistence level of land holding for the farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The income generated per unit of land holding depends upon a variety of factors including size of holding, quality of soil, agro-climatic conditions, crop sown, technology used, marketing facilities available and the entrepreneurial skills of the farmer. As such the subsistence level of land holding varies from region to region, and even from farmer to farmer within a region. Besides, income of a farmer also depends upon non-farm activities undertaken by him.